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ALLOTMENT OF CAPTIVE MINING BLOCKS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the subsidiary-wise details of captive mining blocks available under the Coal India Ltd. alongwith geological reserves;

(b) the number of blocks allotted (company-wise and subsidiary-wise) with geological reserves and date of allotment;

(c) whether mining has started in all the allotted blocks;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken against those who left the reserves unexploited;

(e) whether allocation of coal blocks for captive consumption will have any impact on coal production; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO):

(a) Subsidiary-wise details of coal blocks Identified for captive mining alongwith geological reserves under the command area of the Coal India Limited (C1L) are as follows:

SI.No.	Name of the Company	No. of blocks	Geological Reserves (MT)
1.	ECL	29	8297.70
2.	CCL	37	6874.30
3	NCL	1	144.20
4.	WCL	27	1250.70
5.	SECL	21	7025.25
6.	MCL	15	2954.35
7	BCCL	6	3014.16
	Total	136	29560.73

(b)The number of blocks allotted (company-wise and subsidiary-wise) with geological reserves and date of allotment are given in the enclosed Statement.

(c)and (d) Production of coal has started in eight properties. In case of other blocks allocated, many of the allocatees are in various stages in the process of obtaining lease and installation of their end-use projects. The progress achieved by them against certain given milestones are reviewed by the Screening Committee and if the desired progress is not achieved despite consistent persuasion, the blocks are de-allocated. So far three coal blocks have already been de-allocated for want of satisfactory progress in development of coal block and installation of end-use projects. Recently the Coal Controller has been designated to monitor the progress of the use projects. Recently the Coal Controller has been designated to monitor the progress of the development of the captive coal mining projects and installation of the end-use project against given milestones of progress and submit half yearly report to the Ministry of Coal for review.

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. The contribution in production from captive blocks in 2004-05 is 9.22 mt (prov.) while the projection for 2005-06 is about 12.50 mt. This will increase with more number of coal blocks going into production.